

## Oil Prospects Stirs Crawford, Roscommon Counties

### Oil-Gas Show in South Branch Twp.

WEBER OIL CO.'S FLOETER  
NO. 1 SCENE OF OPERA-  
TIONS

Last week Friday's edition of Oil & Gas News, the official publication in the exploration, production, refining, transportation, marketing and financing of Michigan oil, printed a five column heading saying "Dundee Oil-Gas Show Stirs Crawford County."

This is in Weber Oil Company's Floeter well No. 1, located on the NW quarter of the SE quarter of the NE quarter of section 31, town 25 north of range 1 west, situated in South Branch Township in the southeast portion of Crawford county.

The test was shut down after reporting an oil-gas show 5 feet in the Dundee. The top of the lime was logged, on preliminary measurement, at 2,976 feet. The test was shut down at either 2,978 or 2,981 feet. Operators did not indicate when they expected to test the zone further.

The property on which the operations are being conducted is 40 acres belonging to William J. Floeter, a well known South Branch farmer.

Dan H. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, an investor in oil lease royalties has been on the ground and informed us that there was definite evidences of oil and gas. The outcome, he says, is not assured, however he claims to have seen similar indications further developed without success, and also has seen gushers come in after a few feet more of drilling.

The absence of any water seems to please the oil men with the prospects of the Floeter well.

According to reports, casings are being put down, preparatory to continue the drilling and to give the well the acid test.

Of course there is much excitement in and about Crawford and Roscommon counties, and especially so in the vicinity of the drilling operations. Oil men have been flocking there by the score and everyone is rushing to secure leases and to have old ones renewed.

Should an old gusher come in, a big boom may be assured in local real estate. Some claims have been made by geologists, so we have been informed, that the main reservoir of the West Branch and Gladwin oil fields lie in this vicinity. However we refuse to become excited over the prospects just yet.

Twenty-five canoes bore the party of 100 soldiers and settlers and their supplies when Cadillac founded Fort Pontchartrain at Detroit.

## Youngsters To Have Play December 20th

Santa's Christmas Eve will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 20th, at seven o'clock sharp in the high school gymnasium by the Kindergarten, First and Second Grades under the direction of Miss Tapio, Miss LaFave and Miss Anderson. A small admission will be charged. Tickets may be purchased from the children or at the door.

The program is as follows: Christmas Parade—Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades.

Songs by Choir—"O Come All Ye Faithful", "Wind Thru The Olive Trees".

Song—"Santa Is Coming To Town".

Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"—Ernie Parsons.

Song—"Santa Land"—Santa Claus.

Song—"Heigh! Ho!"—Snow White and Seven Dwarfs.

Dance: Snowflakes.

Song and Drill—Christmas Trees.

Song and Drill—Stars.

Song—"Christmas Bells"—Bells.

Dance: Bells.

Song—"Deck The Halls"—Holly Wreaths.

Dance: Poinsettias.

Poem: "Little Jack Horner"—Story Book Dolls.

Song and Rhythm: Jumping Jacks.

Doll Rhythm: Boy Dolls.

Songs: "Up On The House Tops" "Silent Night".

Songs by Choir: "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", "Now Our Program's Over".

The personnel is as follows:

Choir—Robert Bancroft, Edwin Bancroft, George Granger, Terry Hilton, John Kaspar, Dick Reava, James McClain, Donald Milliken, Charles Defrain, David Hanson, Junior Peterson, Ernie Parsons, Terry Nielson, Warder Smith, Donald Lovely, Bruce LaChapelle.

Children—Ernie Parsons, Helen Sorenson, Bobby Williams, Genevieve Kolka.

Snow White and Seven Dwarfs—Snow White: Joan Bond; Doc, Bobby Brady; Snazzy, Carl Dean Hanson; Happy, Junior Gierke; Bashful, Victor Papendick; Sleepy, Bobby Smith; Grumpy, Billy Warden; Dopey, Larry McNamara.

Rabbits—John Hanover, Paul Amburgey.

Birds—Robert Lietz, Billy Akers, Albert Williams.

Snow flakes—Martha Pratt, Duane Thompson, Joan Harwood, Phyllis Milkes, Betty Jean Mathewson, Norma Crawford, Elaine Tinker.

Christmas Trees—Eddie Cody, James Hatfield, Jack Trudeau, Gene Crawford, Elmer Hanover, Bobby Wakeley, Gary Hatfield.

Stars—Darlene Love, Maxine Merrill, Jane Brown, Patsy Failing, Jean Hanover, Ruth Peck, Manola Ingalls.

Bells—Sue Giegling, Patsy (Continued on last page)

"God rest ye merry, gentlemen,  
Let nothing you dismay—"



## Grayling Downs Harbor Springs, 15-14

Grayling High school's gym was a "House of Thrills" last Friday night as the Green and White met the Harbor Springs team and defeated them in a hair-raising encounter. The score was 15 to 14, and Grayling had to make a battle to come from behind. The House of Thrills was very nearly a "House of Horrors" as the Orange and Black took a lead in the dying minutes of the game, and very nearly broke Coach Cornell's team's victory string.

The underdog team was Harbor Springs, but they were much underrated. They played inspired basketball from the start, forging into a first quarter lead of 4 to 0, and going on into the second quarter with intent to increase it. Grayling faced 10 to 5 deficit at the half-way mark. The third period found Grayling leading 10 to 11, and there things stood as the minutes ticked away in the last period. A pretty shot by Tibbets increased the Grayling lead to three points, but Harbor, held scoreless in the second half until that time, crashed through with two baskets to take the lead. One of these was a sensational long shot. With the largest crowd at a regularly scheduled game in years in an uproar Grayling fought desperately to get back into the lead. Smock's short one pulled the game out of the fire in the last minute and gave the home team its third straight game for the season. It was a fray that sent people home happy.

This week Grayling plays Houghton Lake and Roscommon. Houghton Lake requested a whirl at the first team this year. The Roscommon affair should also be a real battle.

The Grayling High School 32-piece band under Director Herbert Rowland, made its debut and was a real success. The band has come along fast and plays with real snap and remarkable precision. They added a great deal to what was a great night for Grayling.

George "Birdie" Tebbets was the official and the whistle-keeping department was very well taken care of. The Tiger catcher demonstrated to the satisfaction of all that he knows his basket.

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## Gaylord Senior Prom Dec. 23rd

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Dubs, accompanied by his wife and two children, and driving a car on which there were no lights except a flashlight and lantern, caused a state police car driven by Trooper Winston Smith of Cheboygan Post to leave the highway and crash into a tree wrecking it. Trooper Smith met the lightless car at the brow of a hill two miles south of Grayling on US-27 and left the pavement to avoid a collision.

Dubs plead not guilty to the charges, on being arraigned following the accident and so the case was held over for trial.

He paid the costs of prosecution and has until Jan. 15 to raise money to pay the fine that was imposed upon him.

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The announcement that the Hospital Aid society are giving a New Year's Ball for the benefit of Mercy Hospital will be received with enthusiasm in this community.

For many years the Hospital Aid sponsored beautiful balls given on New Year's Eve. They were looked forward to each year by everyone who enjoyed dancing, fine music and a general good time. For a few years the party was given up and private parties were given by other organizations.

This year Grayling people and friends in nearby towns are going to enjoy a lovely party at Masonic Hall with Geo. Hext's 4-piece orchestra of Alma, furnishing the music.

Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple. Committees in charge of the affair are as follows:

Decorations: Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Roy Trudeau, Mrs. C. R. Keyport. Music: Misses Jayne Keyport and Georgianna Olson. Tickets: Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

The tickets are on sale now and the public is urged to attend. See the ticket committee now.

### EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH TO MAN AND WIFE

Mr. and Mrs. Milow West, of Lewiston, were fatally burned Tuesday morning, when in an attempt to start a fire with kerosene, according to reports, an explosion occurred. The explosion set fire to the home and both husband and wife were severely burned. They were brought to Grayling Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. West, who was 52 years old, passed away at 7:30 o'clock that evening. Mr. West died shortly after noon Wednesday.

The family had resided in Lewiston for six months, having come from Jackson.

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It is natural to expect that history will repeat itself and that there will be now and then a year of exceptionally heavy losses. The Windstorm company of this city has had three such years in its more than 50 years history. Then, the company paid its losses by increasing its assessments. It had to borrow some at the banks. That was not as difficult then as it would be now. The borrowed cash was repaid the following year.

The present alert and careful managers of the company are aiming to put its finances in such condition that it could meet unusually large losses without any increase in its assessment rate of 15 cents on the \$100. Fortunately for the company, none of the last few years have shown heavy losses. While there have been several thousand claims for damages by windstorms every year, on the average these have been small in the last few years. The officers realize, and every person insured by the company should realize, that there will occasionally be a year with severe and destructive wind storms. If there is not some provision to pay them from the company's own resources, it would have to resort to borrowing. In that event the stockholder faces the possibility of a considerable increase in his assessment the following year, for borrowed money has to be paid, and interest is always added.

We have in mind such a year as 1920. It will be remembered that in March of that year, in one day there were two cyclones which swept diagonally across Barry county. There were other tornados in other parts of Michigan that day. While they did serious damage in this county, tornado losses were that year much heavier in other counties where the land is level. At that time the Windstorm Company had \$177,000,000 of insurance in force. At the present time it has over \$420,000,000. In 1920, this company paid over \$450,000 in losses to patrons due to cyclones and windstorms. If such severe windstorms should hit Michigan now in one year, when the company has nearly two and one-half times as much insurance, it would mean that it would have to assess nearly \$1,250,000, for losses and also provide for the regular expenses of the company. If it had no reserve fund, that would mean a comparatively heavy assessment,

We feel sure that policyholders of the Windstorm company will be glad that their officers and directors have it in mind to do just the things we have outlined. That will assure safety for the policyholders, prevent large assessments in case of exceptional losses, and will save the company from borrowing money to pay losses. It will put the company on a sound, conservative basis where it can face the future with confidence. It will give each policyholder the proper basis for confident expectation that, should he suffer even the severest loss from a windstorm, the old reliable "Hastings Company" as it is called, is so wisely and carefully managed that he can expect a prompt payment of his loss, because it has set aside a sufficient reserve to pay 100 cents on the dollar, without borrowing and without increasing his assessment.—The Hastings Banner.

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BLACK, WHITE—BOTH  
FREAKS

Munising—A pair of freak deer, one black and one white, have been sighted here this fall. The first was a large albino buck, sighted on Skeels Lake. Black deer, which are not truly black but dark moose color, have also been seen.

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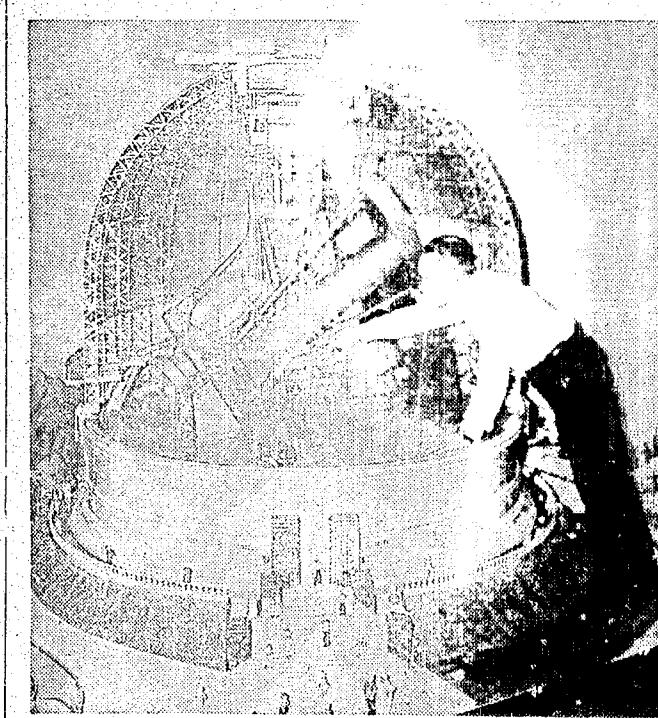
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My Neighbor  
Says:

One-third of a cup of fruit juice added to each two cups of prepared mincemeat enriches its flavor.

Sponge the foliage of your house plants with a soap solution. Scrub green scum off plants and pots.

To prevent chops from becoming dry pour melted fat over the tops of them and store them in the refrigerator.

When boiling rice add a teaspoon of lemon juice to a quart of water. Rice will then be very white and grains separated when it is boiled.

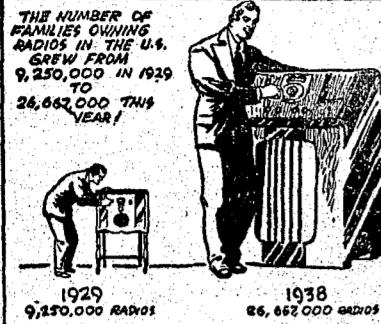
Kerosene exposed to the air will not burn brightly, and will form a crust on the wick after being lighted, therefore oil cans should be kept tightly corked.

A clear blue gas flame with a green cone is the cleanest fuel you can use; a yellowish flame means you have clogged the burners which need cleaning and possible adjustment.

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By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Who killed Cock Robin?

Resentment of farmers and business men against the recession, says Gov. Frank Murphy.

Resentment of citizens in general against "too much leniency" by Governor Murphy toward the sit-down strikers, says Edward J. Fry, chairman of the Democratic state central committee.

And there, in a nutshell, you have the current controversy among two democratic factions in Michigan as to the cause of the administration's reversals at the polls last Nov. 8.

Lines are being drawn somewhat along those existing nationally—liberals vs. stalwarts (or conservatives).

139,964 Fewer Votes

Analysis of the November ballots shows that Fitzgerald received 4,331 more votes this year than he did in 1936, while Murphy received 139,965 fewer votes.

Percentages of the total vote reveal that Murphy got 47.1 per cent and Fitzgerald 52.9 per cent. Two years ago it was 51.4 to 48.6.

Five voters out of every 100 changed their views between 1936 and 1938. This switch meant the defeat of the Michigan "New Deal" and the return of the Republicans to power at Lansing.

In the judgment of State Chairman Fry, a practical politician who looks at elections in the light of getting results, "our first job in the coming two years is to convince the independent vote that the Democratic party stands, as it always has, for a fair deal for labor, but also a fair deal for industry. . . . Resentment of the public against the sit-downs was of too recent origin for us to make progress."

No Diversion of Funds

At a meeting of the American Road Builders association, of which he is president, Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner of the State Highway department urged citizens of other states to press for adoption of amendments prohibiting diversion of highway funds.

Significance of the Michigan amendment is seen in the experience of Wisconsin. Last July 1, according to the Wisconsin Taxpayer, \$23,114,563 was "available" for highway needs—but there was only \$14,815,644 in the treasury. Obviously, nearly \$8,300,000 of the money due the Wisconsin highway department was not available at all. It had been spent for other purposes.

Quoting the Milwaukee Journal as of Nov. 23: "The plain truth is that Gov. LaFollette has used highway 'balances' to foot the bills for extravagances elsewhere—extravagances which he did not have the courage to finance through other taxation. He could do this because the so-call-

## Health &amp; Hygiene

## THE DEAD TOOTH

The reason for the death of a tooth often is very obscure and many individuals have been puzzled as to the cause of the loss of vitality of a tooth. There are various causes for the death of the "nerve" of the tooth, as it is frequently called.

In the first place, the so-called "nerve" is only one part of the structure of a tooth, and it is not really the nerve that dies. The inner chamber of a tooth contains a soft, jelly-like substance, the pulp, which contains arterioles, veins and lymphatics, as well as nerve fibers.

The most frequent cause of the death of this group of tissues is infection. In the healthy tooth the pulp is very well protected from damage, but decay develops in the cavity thus formed gradually progresses inward to a point where the pulp is exposed, bacteria attack this more or less delicate tissue and soon causes its destruction.

Sometimes the pulp of a tooth is killed by shock. Large fillings used to restore extensive decay in a tooth often encroach on the pulp, or in other words, the decay extends to a point where there is only a thin shell of tooth substance covering the pulp.

The thermal changes produced by the large body of metal often occur very quickly and the blood vessels in this chamber become engorged with blood, resulting in the death of the pulp. Often times the shock may be the result of an injury—a fall or a sharp blow which extends to one or more of the teeth.

The sudden impact may cause a pinching off of the nerve and blood tissues entering the tooth. Death of a tooth often follows the development of a mal-occlusion, which causes a pounding of continued irritation of one or more teeth. If continued irritation becomes too great, the tooth pulp becomes hyperemic (literally "blood shot") and dies.

Occasionally a tooth (the pulp or the nerve) dies due to the development of the so-called pulp stones. Small deposits of calcium salts develop in the pulpal tissue, caused by some chronic irritation. If the process continues, such a stone may block or occlude one of the tiny blood vessels in the pulp and result in a dead tooth.

Pressure due to unerupted teeth, cysts, tumor growths and other abnormalities in the jawbones have been known to kill teeth. Such injuries as the breaking of a tooth, the rupture of blood vessels and nerve fibers in the line of a fracture of the jaw may bring about the termination of the life of the pulp of a tooth.

Each dead tooth should be X-rayed at intervals since it is much more susceptible to infection (abscess) than normal ones.

## DEPT. OF STATE

## STATE NEWS BULLETIN

## Special License Plates

Of the thousand of letters coming into the Department of State these days, many are requests for special license plate numbers. Hundreds ask for plates with their initials on them, others request special combinations such as WOO, DOC, etc., which they think will make their automobiles run faster, smoother and longer. Some people want the smallest numbered license plate they are able to obtain and others desire the largest and longest numbers available. One individual requested a license plate number ed 1234567890.

Edward W. McFarland, chairman of the liquor control commission, was given a \$3,000,000 limit for inventory on the inaugural office-changing day. It was a fattened inventory of nearly \$7,000,000 in liquor stocks which the Murphy administration insists it inherited on Jan. 1, 1937. However, the high inventory permitted the governor to realize over four million dollars for deficit-reducing purposes in 1938.

Civil Service Injustice

Many veteran state employees, because they failed to pass qualifying examinations, lost their jobs this year. The plight of these workers was heightened by the lack of a pension system. State employees are not benefited by social security taxes in any way. A pension study commission is considering an optional retirement age of 65 and a compulsory retirement age of 70 on pension.

Harrison, Brigadier General

William Henry Harrison was chief of the army of the Northwest, but in the national forces he ranked only as a brigadier general, observes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This placed him in an embarrassing and uncomfortable position because some of his officers were longer in the service and thus above him in seniority. Several times he considered sending his resignation to the President, but many residents of the state met in town meetings here and there and passed resolutions urging the President to promote Harrison to a major generalship. This was done.

## Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN

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Here is another question against which to check your driving habits:

Should a car which is following another at 35 miles an hour leave more space between this car and the one ahead than he would if the rate of speed of both cars were 20 miles an hour?

What is your answer? What do you do?

Here is the correct answer: Yes. A car traveling 20 miles an hour can be stopped in approximately 38 feet (2-wheel brakes) or 20 feet (4-wheel brakes). At 35 miles an hour the stopping distances are 120 feet (2-wheel brakes) and 61 feet (4-wheel brakes). These figures will vary with drivers, cars, and the condition of the roads; but the fact remains that a car traveling 35 miles an hour cannot be stopped as quickly as one traveling 20 miles an hour, consequently, more space should be left between cars when they are traveling at a greater rate of speed.

How good a driver are you? Can you answer this question? If a pedestrian starts to cross the street at an intersection on the "go" signal, but the light flashes "stop" before he reaches the other side, does he continue to have the right of way over vehicles until he gets across?

Many drivers make mistakes in this situation. Do you? Is the responsibility here entirely with the pedestrian or with the driver?

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## Christmas Seals

## Finance TB Tests

As part of the campaign against tuberculosis in Crawford county, twenty residents were X-rayed at

a Christmas seal tuberculosis

clinic held at Grayling High

School on November 14th, the

Michigan Tuberculosis Associa-

tion announced this week. With

the need great for discovery of

early, minimal tuberculosis, the

Association concentrated its ef-

orts on the X-

SEALS

ray examination of contacts

of people who had

been exposed to

a case of active

tuberculosis.

Emphasis was placed on the

fact that minimal

cases are fre-

quently found

among the contacts of tuber-

"Minimal" cases, the

Association explained, are

cases of early, symptomless tu-

berculosis. That finding early,

minimal tuberculosis means a

great saving in money, as well

as in lives, was stressed.

"Eight out of every ten people

admitted to Michigan sanatoria

today are in an advanced stage

of tuberculosis. The expense of

sanatorium care—approximately

four million dollars annually—

could be reduced considerably if

eight out of ten patients were

minimal cases," the Association

declared.

Case-finding through the tu-

berculin test and the X-ray, was

pointed out as the most effective

and economical aid to modern

doctors in searching out tuber-

culosis. The Association believed

that every Michigan county might

well consider making provisions

for an adequate case-finding pro-

gram to supplement the Christ-

mas seal X-ray clinics

which are conducted throughout

the state.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1938

WE'VE had a lot of fun out of the Burns-Allen programs, but we doubt if the old wisecracks will ever sound as funny to us again. We can more easily forget the dad who needs bread for his family and can only get it by theft, but when highly paid entertainers like the above resort to smuggling, well, we just can't think of them as we used to. To have one's faith so shaken is like losing an old friend.

### Kiwanians Raise Sum For Under Privileged Children

There was the usual good attendance at the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday noon, when Mr. M. L. Kapt, vice president of the Michigan Public Service Company was the guest speaker.

A report of the special, self-appointed committee—Holger F. Peterson and Charles Melchiar—showed that these members gathered in nearly \$100.00 to be used in the Club's under-privileged children's fund. This will be used for such children as actually need wearables. It was a good stunt as "Hawk" and Charlie, dressed as Italian organ grinders, peddled their bags of peanuts for which generous citizens paid liberally. Next Wednesday the Club members will enjoy a Christmas tree, with presents for all, provided each brings something costing not more than 25¢.

President-elect Charles E. Moore will announce at the next meeting the appointment of his standing committees for the coming year. Don Sweeney, local manager of the M. P. S. Co. was a guest at the Wednesday meeting.

### SEVEN WONDERS

Teacher: Name seven wonders of the world.

Johnny: I only know one and that was my daddy when he was a little boy.

### NEWS BRIEFS

New Xmas Slippers are arriving daily at Olsons.

Aprons of every description will be on sale Saturday at the sale to be given by St. Mary's Altar society at the Kraus Store.

Following the Masonic installation Saturday evening, the Masons and Eastern Stars and their friends will enjoy dancing and cards, followed by lunch, at the Masonic hall.

James Brown is away from his work at the Kerry Hanson Co. mill owing to having infection in his left hand, that resulted from a sliver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and son Donald spent week end in Flint visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

Phone 110 if you would like to have your home decorated for Christmas. Robert LaMotte or Stanley Madsen will call and talk it over with you.

Peter Babbitt of White Fish Point returned to his duties as coast guard there the latter part of last week after spending two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

The Holger F. Peterson family who have been staying at the Shoppagons Inn for the past two months, have moved back to their apartment over the Grayling Laundry that has been remodeled and re-decorated to suit their taste.

Mrs. Clara McLeod, who recently had a cataract removed from one of her eyes at Alma by Dr. D. M. Howell, is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. McLeod is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Woodbury, in Bay City, at the present time.

On her 75th birthday anniversary that fell on Dec. 8, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt was happily surprised, when her son Dan Babbitt and family dropped in and had dinner with her, bringing the meal all prepared, together with a birthday cake. A nice gift was left for the guest of honor also.

The customary Community Christmas treat for the kiddies of Crawford and Roscommon counties, made possible through the generosity of Grayling business men will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 23. There will be a good talkie at the Rialto, beginning at 1:00 and leaving the theatre, Santa Claus will be at the entrance to give out sacks of nuts and candies. It is urged that people having vehicles of transportation in the various townships will see to it that not a single kiddie is missed. And those in Roscommon should be in Grayling for the first show at 1:00 o'clock. This is all complimentary by our business men.

Get Freeman Shoes, for men, at 5 and 6 dollars, at Olsons.

### Some of Our Christmas Specials

Leave your orders for Holiday Poultry Early.



2 Lbs. Southern Spare Ribs	2 Qts. Sour Kraut	35c
Home Made Pork Sausage	lb.	15c
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Fresh Pork Shanks, lb.		15c
Home Made Mince Meat, lb.		15c
3 Qts. Sour Kraut		25c

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### To Make A Long Story Short

Commander Byrd predicts that in 10 years the air will be so full of airoplains that birds will be wearing bumpers, and that we'll have to carry umbrellas to protect our heads from falling bolts and nuts. This is no prediction. Your best protection in buying a used car is the reputation of the dealer from whom you buy it, and if you buy it from us, we'll "come clean" with you on a square deal.

Be dressed up this Christmas in a pair of Florsheim Shoes. See the new styles at Olsons.

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Capt. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Logan, Utah, called by the illness last week, called by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs. M. A. Bates. They came through by plane. Mrs. Bates is improving right along, which will be glad news to her many friends.

Deluras Welch has lost her pedigree Persian kitten, recently given to her by her Grandmother Welch, and asks that if anyone has it that it be returned to her.

It is as large as an ordinary cat, is black, except that it is mouse-colored on its breast and around its neck. Word may be left at the Avalanche.

The temperature this morning at 9:30 was 18 degrees above zero. Wednesday night it dropped to 13 degrees above. So far this winter the lowest temperature was 2 below zero, which was during the hunting season. With colder weather coming on the skating rinks about town are in the process of being made.

**Special Xmas Offer.** Your Photograph. One oil colored 8-10 photograph free with each dozen pictures. Call 87 for early appointment—Trudeau Studio.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson entertained the girls of the Just Us Club and their husbands or escorts Tuesday evening at her home. Pinochle was played during the evening, with Lucille Larson and Robert Sorenson receiving highest score. Later in the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch to the group.

George Olson's Lincoln Zephyr is in the garage for repairs as Tuesday afternoon as he was returning from a trip to Kalkaska, he unavoidably hit a truck that was being towed unto the pavement by another truck. He was driving over a hill at the time and the truck was on the opposite side. George luckily escaped injury.

Mrs. Lloyd Perry was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when several of her relatives and friends dropped in at her home to remind her of her birthday anniversary which fell on that day. Cards were enjoyed by the group during the evening until a pot-luck-lunch was served. Mrs. Perry was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

One would believe that half the people of the county were out at the Appreciation Day program Wednesday night. In spite of the storm and cold a huge crowd remained from start to finish. These Appreciation Day programs are proving very popular. They last two more weeks and are held at the Court yard promptly at 7:30 every Wednesday night. Whether they will be renewed for another 13 weeks is undecided.

Interwoven Hose for men are always appreciated for Xmas. See the new patterns at Olsons.

Miss Jane Ingleby has gone to Detroit to spend the winter months with her niece Mrs. Leo Koerper. The fall weather was so nice and winter was so late in setting in, that Miss Ingleby lingered longer than she usually does. In writing to have the Avalanche transferred to Detroit she says she will be back early in the spring. Her cottage at Lake Margrethe is being occupied for the winter by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penrod.

Mrs. Carl Kriepke was hostess to the members of the Danish Sisterhood at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon at her home. Lunch was served on an unusually attractive table, such as is set for a holiday feast in native Denmark. It was centered with a decorated Christmas tree placed on a mirror with dwarf figures placed around it. Doilies and napkins, dishes and silverware were the Danish kind, and to top it all off the lunch was truly Danish. There were 10 ladies enjoyed being guests.

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### In Memoriam

In loving memory of our loving daughter and sister who passed away December 16, 1938. Six years have passed since that sad day when one we loved was called away.

God took her home. It was His will.

Within our hearts she liveth still.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton and family.

### Public Notice

County and School taxes are due and payable at the City Office December 1st.

Florence Butler, City Treasurer.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday night for Detroit to spend the remainder of the week.

See the beautiful Admiration Hose for women, in Xmas boxes, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier spent the week end in Pinconning visiting relatives.

Mr. Esmond Stiles spent Sunday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathews.

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Yes, we have a complete line of Ball Band RUBBER FOOTWEAR at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan Jr., and the former's mother Mrs. Nettie Stephan spent Monday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Comps, and John Ryan, of Cheboygan, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Ball Band RUBBER FOOTWEAR costs no more than the ordinary. See them at Olsons.

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Edwin Chalker, Jr., is home from Western State Normal college, Kalamazoo, to remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story and grandson Donald, of Elmira spent Monday visiting at the Frank Lydell home.

Miss Jayne Keyport was a guest of Mrs. Carl Bauer, Jr., of Saginaw over the week end. Mrs. Keyport and Miss Jayne left Sunday night for a few days visit in Detroit.

Manager Don Sweeney, Wilfred Robarge, and Miss Elizabeth Kraus attended a social meeting of the employees of the Michigan Public Service Co. in Cheboygan Tuesday evening.

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Porter McCall, of Detroit, was the week end guest of Miss Elizabeth Kraus.

Guests at the Delbert Wheeler home over the week end were Clifford Fletcher, Carl Speck, and Larry Anderson, of Detroit.

Mrs. Willard Harwood and daughter Jacqueline, Mrs. T. SanCartier, and Floyd SanCartier spent Friday in Bay City on business.

Walter Nadeau was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday, having recovered from the appendectomy he underwent a couple of weeks ago. Mrs. Nadeau and children came to accompany him to their home in Pinconning.

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1938

Mrs. William Wiess Sr., is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. George Burke, who has been ill at her home for several days was removed to Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Monday evening Mrs. Floyd Taylor entertained her Bunco club with Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Alfred Hanson, carrying off the scoring honors.

There will be delicious Christmas fruit cakes among the many good baked things that will be on sale at St. Mary's bake sale at Commune's Grocery Saturday.

President T. P. Peterson of the East Michigan Tourist Association was in Grand Rapids Tuesday and Wednesday, attending a meeting of tourist and resort officials.

Don Sweeney, of Mancelona, is the new manager at the Michigan Public Service Co. here. With the new manager at the office it will give Gail Clise more time to look after the lines.

The adult class in commercial art that is to begin tonight, under instruction of Benny Jorgenson, will be held at the school house at 7:30 p. m. This is free and open to the public.

Buy aprons for gifts for Christmas at the Apron sale to be given by St. Mary's Altar society at the Kraus Dry Goods store Saturday afternoon. Sale begins at 10 o'clock.

The annual election of officers for the Izaak Walton League will be held tonight (Thursday) at Temple theatre, at 8:00 o'clock. Members should be present. There will be entertainment.

Preparations are now underway for the manufacture of cement blocks at CCC Camp AuSable. A good deposit of sand has been uncovered in the vicinity of the camp and a crew is working up a stock pile.

Everyone will be sorry to learn of the death of "Jack" the pet buck fawn at the McElanahan Lodge. "Jack" contracted pneumonia a short while after his eventful visit to Grayling and died at the lodge.

Charles Clawson is having a home erected on the lot on Elm street across from the W. J. Heric home. The foundation has been laid and work on the upright begun. It is to be a four-room house with bath.

Auction Sale, Saturday, Dec. 17 at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Ronnow Hanson was away from his duties in the register of deeds office the first of the week because of illness. Mrs. Hanson was likewise absent from her duties at the Ben Franklin Store. Both are entertaining colds.

Grayling Moose Lodge will give a dance at their hall, formerly the Oddfellow temple, Friday night, Dec. 16. The public is cordially invited. There will be old-time and modern dances, and the Poki-Dot orchestra will play.

Donald Kerr, Robert and Claude Defrain are serving 15 days in the County jail, while Ray Defrain paid a fine of \$15.00 and costs. The four had plead guilty to malicious destruction of property at the City hall, before Justice Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower have leased the Hildebrand cottage at Lake Margrethe and have moved from the J. W. Sorenson house. The Sorenson house has been sold to Sheriff Frank Bennett and the family will be moving in after Christmas.

The new Superintendent's residence on the AuSable State Forest, being built by CCC enrollees from Camp AuSable is rapidly nearing completion. Interior work is all that remains unfinished. A septic tank of concrete cast in one piece has already been completed.

Here's a bargain! A very slightly used Smith-Corona typewriter—just like new if taken at once. Cost \$54.50. You may have it for \$40 and tax. What a chance for some young boy or girl to get a typewriter that will last them thru school and college and many years to follow. Avalanche Office.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson, joined here by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Narnieck of East Jordan, were in Detroit last week called by the critical illness of the ladies' sister Mrs. Joseph Schummer, who passed away Dec. 7. Mrs. Schummer was 39 years old. Mrs. Nelson came home planning to return for the funeral, but found her daughter Marjorie ill with scarlet fever.

The Lutheran Junior Aid held their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday afternoon at the Danebod hall. The display tables were decorated in pine boughs and lighted candles graced each table. Nels Nielsen had on display some fine pieces of handiwork carved from various types of wood. Lunch was served in the basement during the afternoon and there were many who were served. The society made a neat little sum to add to their treasury.

See the Womens Velvet Artics at \$2.95 to \$5.00, at Olsons.



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## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

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Auction Sale, Saturday, Dec. 17 at Sorenson's Furniture Store.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a bake sale and apron sale on Dec. 17.

Mrs. M. A. Bates is reported to be improving from her recent serious illness.

The latter part of the week saw two "Italians" dressed in native colors, and with bright red cheeks going into all the stores. One carried a tin cup and sacks of peanuts and the other a hand-organ. On the sides of the organ were signs printed, "Kiwanis Christmas Fund." So cleverly were they disguised that it took everyone a minute before they recognized Holger Peterson carrying the cup and Charles Melichar, the organ. Both were quite an attraction on the streets.

Yes, we have RED CROSS Dress Slippers for Women, at Olsons.

The Dan C. Babbitt home is in quarantine down the river, Howard Babbitt having contracted scarlet fever.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at a very delightful luncheon. Mrs. Stanley Stealy received the score award. Mrs. Harold Cliff was a guest of the club.

Perry Mills, who for the past two years has worked for his father, F. J. Mills in his jewelry store here has started in business for himself at Bellaire. He has opened a jewelry shop, and is doing repair work. Hosts of Grayling friends wish him much success.

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We have several styles of 4 and 5 dollar Oxfords for men to close at \$3.25, at Olsons.

The latest victims of the scarlet fever epidemic are Supt. Gerald Poor and Undersheriff Clyde Peterson. Others include Mrs. William Kraage, Marjorie Nelson, Phyllis Schmidt and Barbara Clough.

Yes, we have Admiration Hose for women; 2 to 7 thread, in Xmas boxes, at 78c to \$1.19, at Olsons.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 16, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw returned Tuesday from Arkansas being called there by the death of Mrs. Shaw's father. They have been absent about three weeks.

Miss Flora Hanson is a new clerk at the Sorenson Bros. store during the holiday rush.

Mrs. Chas Adams and youngest daughter left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Deward.

Miss Bessie Brown is assisting at Holliday's Bazaar, after school and evenings.

Miss Rosanna Sachs arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holidays with her parents and friends here.

Tony Nelson is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

John W. Jordan, who came from Jonesville, to work for O. Palmer and built the first planning mill in our city, died in Toledo Nov. 29, and was laid to rest beside his wife in Jonesville cemetery.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose enjoyed a fine venison feed at their club rooms Monday night. About forty-five members gathered around the festive table and four hind quarters were nearly consumed. The venison was contributed by Sheriff Cody of here and Pat Burke of Frederic.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke and children returned Tuesday from Keokuk, Iowa, after a couple of weeks' visit with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Detroit, Sunday, Dec. 5th, a girl, Harriet Erma. Mrs. Newton was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen of this city.

Richard Babbitt has resigned his commission of Deputy State Game warden in charge of the game preserve at the Military reservation.

Miss Nellie Shanahan left the latter part of the week for Lansing to spend several days.

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers' Institute society was held at the Court house in this city, Friday

and Saturday. Several interesting talks were given and a group of school children sang the snowball song, and showered the court room with artificial snowballs. There was a good selection of farm products with premiums awarded to the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson were in Bay City and Saginaw Wednesday.

Nils Peter Larsen, age 43, died at his home Monday. Since coming to Grayling Mr. Larsen has been working in the different mills and conducting a small shoe repair shop on the South Side. He leaves to mourn his death his widow and 12 children.

### Lovells (23 Years Ago)

Miss Lillian Hanra is spending a few days visiting Miss Emma Feldhauser, at Sigma.

Little Jack Caid, one of the primary pupils in the school received a large certificate for three months perfect attendance from School Commissioner James A. Kalahar.

The people of Lovells are glad to learn that Sanford Griffin, who was severely burned last week by an explosion of a gasoline engine is now daily improving.

### School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Elsie Zalsman was absent from school last week because of illness.

Ruth and Oscar Taylor entered the seventh grade last week, their parents having recently moved here from Sheridan, Montcalm county.

Jay and Morris Egeler enrolled in school Monday. Their young friends are glad to have them with us again.

### Frederic School Notes Frederic

Francis McDermid was a day visitor in the High school Thursday afternoon.

A new piano is going to be placed in the High school.

A. Andrew, a member of the school board visited the school Monday.

Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia is the oldest institution in America, for the study and promotion of the mechanical arts and applied sciences.

United States of America  
In the District Court of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan  
Northern Division  
United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs )  
160 acres of land in ) Law  
United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs ) Law  
64.60 acres of land in )  
Crawford County, Michigan, )  
Michigan, Andrew Hart, et al, )  
Defendants.)

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court, held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tutte, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Andrew Hart, Royal Oak, Michigan; Axel M. Peterson, guardian of Estate of Neile Hart, mentally incompetent, Royal Oak, Michigan; Rosa H. Gile, Roscommon, Michigan; Charles E. Scott, Roscommon, Michigan; Commercial Savings Bank and Company, a Michigan Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; County Treasurer of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Charles Demler and Wealthy E. Demler, his wife; Carl A. Schmidt; Charles G. Schmidt, guardian in the estate of August Schmidt (Carl A. Schmidt) Carl Schmidt, a mentally incompetent person; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 310-b; S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30, T 25 N, R 1 W.

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 64.60 acres more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned, on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents by publication of a copy thereof to be made at least six successive weeks, at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tutte, United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr, United States Attorney.

By John W. Babcock, Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 16, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6983 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7082 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7084 dated June 7, 1935, Executive Order No. 7530 dated December 31, 1935, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47-75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

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In the District Court of The United States For The Eastern District of Michigan  
Northern Division  
United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs )  
160 acres of land in ) Law  
United States of America, )  
Petitioner, vs ) Law  
64.60 acres of land in )  
Crawford County, Michigan, )  
Michigan, Andrew Hart, et al, )  
Defendants.)

Order of Publication

At a session of said Court, held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1938.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tutte, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Andrew Hart, Royal Oak, Michigan; Axel M. Peterson, guardian of Estate of Neile Hart, mentally incompetent, Royal Oak, Michigan; Rosa H. Gile, Roscommon, Michigan; Charles E. Scott, Roscommon, Michigan; Commercial Savings Bank and Company, a Michigan Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; County Treasurer of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Charles Demler and Wealthy E. Demler, his wife; Carl A. Schmidt; Charles G. Schmidt, guardian in the estate of August Schmidt (Carl A. Schmidt) Carl Schmidt, a mentally incompetent person; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

The real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 310-b; S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30, T 25 N, R 1 W.

The above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 64.60 acres more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations and/or exceptions, and/or easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause;

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to your Petitioner;

It further appearing to the Court that some of the aforementioned respondents have been since the commencement of this suit, and are now, absent from the State of Michigan, and cannot be found in said district;

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

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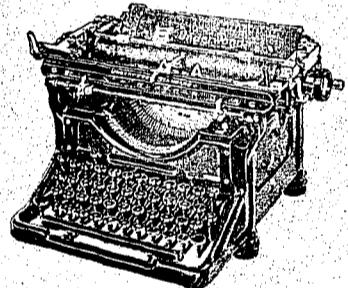
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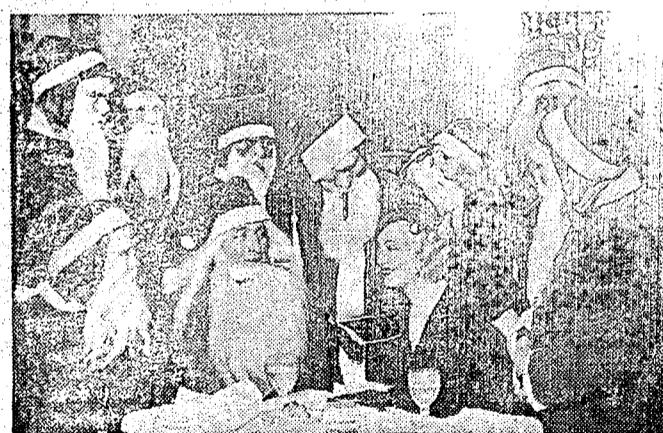
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**Hurry, Pop! What's the Reason For All These Fake Whiskers?**



Peggy Hopkins Joyce plays hostess to all the Santa Clauses in New York at a luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Lucky no youngsters were around or there might have been trouble!

What will you answer this Christmas when starry-eyed Junior raises his face and asks:

"Daddy, how come I saw three Santa Clauses downtown today?"

Or:

"Mother, why was Santa Claus riding in an automobile today? Are his reindeer hurt?"

Or, looking at a newspaper:

"Why was Santa Claus so thin when I saw him on the corner today? He's fat in this picture!"

This is the season when harassed parents must think up quick answers or destroy Junior's faith in St. Nicholas. For Santa Claus, though a messenger of joy, can also be a pest. In Omaha a sympathetic mayor last year ruled that the army of fake Santas must leave the streets, thereby bringing sighs of relief from Mother and Dad.

But in other towns and cities, papa may restrain an impulse to strangle every red-suited gentleman

he meets on the street. To prevent this mass liquidation, thoughtful persons have now offered a solution which has worked before and should work again. When Junior wonders about so many different kinds of Santas, the explanation is that they aren't Santas at all, but just his helpers. Simply wreath your face in a benevolent smile, take Junior on your knee and repeat the following:

"You see, Junior, Santa is a very busy man and he needs lots of help. So he has helpers who ask boys and girls what they want in their stockings."

The only trouble is that Junior may answer:

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**Banker Plays Role of Santa For Prisoners**

Distributed Money to Charity Under Name, "Mickey Finn"

SIOUX CITY, IOWA.—A mysterious Santa Claus whose identity was revealed only at his death early in 1937, will be remembered here each Christmas as one of Sioux City's most beloved characters.

His name was Ed T. Kearney, a real estate man and banker who brought Yuletide joy to hundreds with anonymous contributions to inmates of prisons and missions. His gifts were always accompanied by poorly written letters bearing the signature, "Mickey Finn."

A sample of Kearney's unusual letters has been uncovered in the note written to the sheriff of Cook county, Ill., in 1930:

chicago ill. dec. 2 1930.  
dear sheriff  
please use the small check enclosed  
to buy sum nuts and candy or fruit for  
any poor pepul you may have  
from me  
an tel. ent. t go strate an don't  
drink eny buze fer the rolin stuf we  
now wil sur ki a ny one who  
drinks it.  
i bin sick an knu gift muck work  
an don't feel good myself i go strate  
now feel i fand out that crickiniss  
don pay nyn  
an give em al the bess iuv an  
wishes u the rrew rren an wel  
wishes  
yours truly  
mickey finn.

The identity of "Mickey Finn" was not discovered until Kearney was in a Sioux City hospital during his last illness. A daughter, possessed of some circumstantial evidence, confronted her father with the question and he confessed that he was "Mickey Finn." When his private papers were examined clippings were found substantiating his confession.

The character of Mickey Finn was created early in the 1900s when Mr. Kearney was president of a bank at Jackson, Neb. He met many bankers from over the country at conventions and when he started his Santa Claus role in the person of "Mickey Finn," he simply wrote his banker friends in other cities and obtained their co-operation in sending the checks and keeping his identity secret.

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Holly does not bear berries until it is five years old. Before that time the male and female trees cannot be told apart. There are more than 300 species of the plant, all of them native to the temperate and tropical regions of both hemispheres.

Only the American and English holly trees have rich green leaves. These are outlined with sharp spines or teeth, and the fruiting branches have round crimson berries.

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**Michigan Mirror**

Lansing—Voters of Michigan may be called upon to express approval or disapproval next April of two additional amendments to the state constitution.

Encouraged by the success of the "good roads" amendment at the November 8 election, the Michigan Education association proposes to seek legislative action next month to earmark state funds for educational purposes. So far the idea is yet in the hatching process, and no definite plan has been formally approved.

Educators are determined that public schools must be guaranteed a fair share of revenue, and a constitutional amendment is one way of assuring this.

Governor-elect Frank Fitzgerald has pledged support to statutory earmarking of school funds and he also has promised to recommend a state appropriation of at least \$44,000,000 a year in state revenue. Last year the schools received \$41,000,000.

Non-partisan Courts?

Assured on the April ballot is a proposed constitutional amendment to remove judges from politics.

Instead of creating a judicial commission to nominate candidates to the Supreme court bench and let the governor make his choices, the new amendment would merely require a non-partisan listing of judicial candidates for county and state courts. Party designations would be prohibited.

The amendment would affect circuit court judges and commissioners, probate court judges and justices of the State Supreme court.

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**City Council**

**Proceedings**

**RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

Meeting held on the 2nd day of November A. D. 1938, Grayling, Mich. Special meeting—in place of regular meeting of November 7.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Sales, Roberts, Milnes, Jenson, Burke. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Fredberg of Michigan Public Service Company talked to the Council on light and power service in Grayling.

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts, that permit be granted Geo. Swarthout to run his saw mill until December 1, 1938.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Discussion on rebuilding the small fire truck with township help for rural fires.

Opening of bids on pickup and pickup coupe.

Alfred Hanson—Chevrolet pickup, \$560.00 delivered.

Chevrolet pickup coupe, \$680.00 delivered.

Geo. Burke—Ford pickup, \$623.26 delivered with 5% cash discount \$592.10.

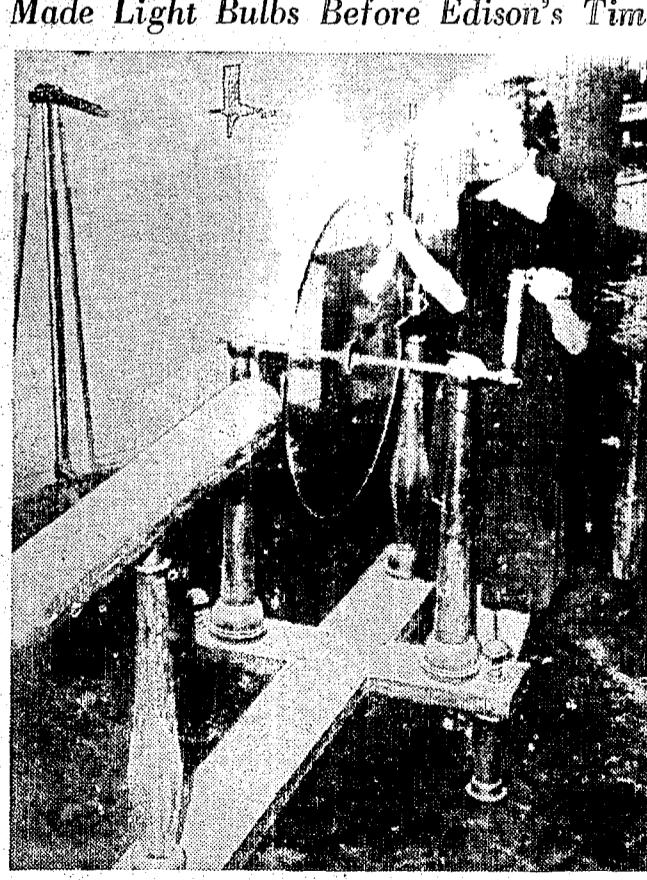
Ford pickup coupe, \$692.51 delivered with 5% cash discount \$671.88.

Corwin Auto Sales—International 1/2 ton pickup, \$687.81 delivered.

Plymouth pickup coupe, \$682.00 delivered.

Plymouth pickup, \$650.00 delivered.

**Made Light Bulbs Before Edison's Time**



The electrostatic machine used by Dr. Alexander Means who, according to authorities at Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., manufactured the first electric light bulb before the Civil War, long before Thomas Edison's day. Dr. Means was president of Emory when it was located at Oxford, Ga. The machine used by Dr. Means in successful experiments with the incandescent bulb in 1852, according to the authorities, has been moved from Oxford to Atlanta and is to be put on display at the Emory University museum.



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"I think the CCC is the best of all possible solutions to the unemployed youth situation. It has proven its worth many times. I have never heard an uncomplimentary remark about it."—S. Erikson and family of Saginaw, Michigan.

"Your guides were wonderful. If they're an example of the kind of boys in the CCC, I'd like to send half the boys in our neighborhood up here."—Mr. and Mrs.

Edward Kehoe, Gagetown, Michigan.

"Your camp is really going forward in a hurry. The improvements that your guides pointed out as having taken place are almost unbelievable."—Mrs. Wilda King, Detroit, Michigan.

"You certainly keep things in as neat a condition as humanly possible."—John Miel, Muskegon, Michigan.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

Sunday, December 18, 1938  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
English service: 11 a. m.

C. Stockholm, Pastor.

**Notice**

I will be at the town hall for the purpose of collecting Township Taxes on Tuesdays and Saturdays, beginning December 10.

CLARE MADSEN,  
11-24-6 Township Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Roscommon, who have lived most of their lives in Crawford and Roscommon counties, celebrated their birthday anniversaries last week, that fall a day apart. Mrs. Barber was 72 years old December 6, and Mr. Barber observed his 80th milestone on December 7.

Beginning the festivities their children and families surprised them on Monday night. This was a family affair and included the Charles Corwin and Dan Babbitt families of Grayling, the Fred and Byron Barber families of Roscommon. They were presented with a gift for their home, and the evening was spent talking over happenings of the olden days.

Tuesday Mrs. Barber held open house and many neighbors and friends called and extended birthday greetings. Wednesday the festivities continued to celebrate Mr. Barber's birthday and many of his old friends called and wished him many happy returns. Each had a lovely birthday cake and were the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber were married in Roscommon and home-steaded in Crawford county some 54 years ago and resided here up to a few years ago when they purchased a home in Roscommon.

Covers Wide Area

The U. S. Census of 1940 will include Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and all other outlying possessions as well as Continental United States.

600 Typewriters

The Census Bureau expects to use approximately 600 typewriters in the Sixteenth Decennial Census to be taken in 1940. About 11,000 typewriter ribbons will be used.

Uses Much Ink

More than 10,000 pints of writing ink will be used in recording the results of the Sixteenth Decennial Census of the United States which will be taken in 1940.



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**Champion of Economy  
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**UPPER PENINSULA LEADER  
APPOINTED BY BROWN**

Gus T. Hartman of Houghton To  
Serve Under Brown As Deputy  
Auditor General

The well known team of Brown and Hartman will step into double harness again on January 2 when Gus T. Hartman assumes the job of deputy auditor general of Michigan alongside Vernon J. Brown, auditor general elect, who Wednesday announced the selection of his former house colleague as chief aid and assistant. The combination of Brown and Hartman is not unknown in state affairs. Both are veteran members of the house of representatives. Their names were associated much during the 1933 session of the legislature when they jointly introduced on the opening day of the session more than a hundred bills, all aimed at reducing state expense, and the cost of administering government, both state and local.

Mr. Hartman who hails from Houghton served as deputy auditor general under John J. O'Hara during 1935 and 1936. Previously he had served in the 1925, 1927, 1930, 1931 and 1933 legislatures. He is a Cleary college graduate and previous to his legislative experience, was engaged in the railroad business, resigning as assistant superintendent in 1913 to enter the real estate business. He has served as supervisor and as mayor of his home city.

When Representative Brown began his crusade against waste and extravagance in state affairs back in 1932, Gus T. Hartman was chairman of the house committee on ways and means, he also having won a reputation as an advocate of economy in public matters. Brown's crusade culminated in the creation of a special commission of inquiry into state governmental expense. One senator and two house members were appointed by Governor Wilber M. Brucker; three senators and three house members were selected by the lieutenant governor and the speaker respectively. This commission of nine worked through the summer of 1932 but before its work had been completed the political landscape of that year had swept out of office all of the nine except Brown and Hartman. Then it was that more than 100 economy measures drafted as the result of the work of the commission were presented to the 1933 legislature, then overwhelmingly democratic. They bore the names of Hartman and Brown as joint introducers. How this team can work in harness is best demonstrated when it is recalled that more than 85 of the bills actually became law, enabling the legislature to clip nearly \$10,000,000 from the general items of the state budget.

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**GRAYLING DOWNS  
HARBOR SPRINGS, 15-14**

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ball. He had a tough assignment and handled it with real success. The Harbor Springs team, players and management alike, were most complimentary in their comments on the officiating.

The Reserve teams fought it out in the preliminary and Harbor pulled out the win by a score of 16 to 7. It was a low-scoring game in which the visitors led throughout.

The next home game finds Gaylord on our here on Jan. 6. The team is on the road during the early part of the season, which will give home fans a lot of home games later on.

Box score: Grayling 15; Harbor Springs 14.

	FG	FT	TF
Moser, rf	0	0	0
Hanna, lf	1	0	2
Allen, c	1	1	3
Shepard, rg, (C)	1	2	4
Davert, lg	2	1	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>

	FG	FT	TP
Deckrow, rf	0	1	1
Tibbets, rf	1	0	2
Smock, lf	2	3	7
Moshier, c	0	0	0
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G. H. S. Loses To Houghton Lake

Tuesday night the Green and White basketball teams journeyed to Houghton Lake in an attempt to make it "4 Straight" this season. Playing heads-up basketball Houghton pulled a surprise and won both games.

In the 2nd team game the Houghton Lake quintet ran up an 8-1 lead in the first quarter and the issue was never in doubt after that. The final score was 12-3.

The first team game proved to be a thriller as Houghton Lake won the hard way by coming from behind in the fourth quarter and winning by a 24-26 margin.

In the first half the Green and White had much the better of the scoring, leading 4-1 at the quarter and pulling away to a comfortable lead of 13-5 at the half. During the third quarter Coach Rankin's men really started to click, their plays seemed to be working better and they had reduced the Green and White lead to 6 points. Going into the last quarter on the short end of a 22-16 count Houghton gradually closed the gap by steadily scoring and finally pulled out in front by two points.

"Birdie" Bettibet referred and did an excellent job. "Birdie" knows his basketball, enjoys the confidence of fans, players, and coaches, and is rapidly establishing himself as one of the most competent officials seen locally in recent years.

**CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber, of Roscommon, who have lived most of their lives in Crawford and Roscommon counties, celebrated their birthday anniversaries last week, that fall a day apart. Mrs. Barber was 72 years old December 6, and Mr. Barber observed his 80th milestone on December 7.

Beginning the festivities their children and families surprised them on Monday night. This was a family affair and included the Charles Corwin and Dan Babbitt families of Grayling, the Fred and Byron Barber families of Roscommon. They were presented with a gift for their home, and the evening was spent talking over happenings of the olden days.

Tuesday Mrs. Barber held open house and many neighbors and friends called and extended birthday greetings. Wednesday the festivities continued to celebrate Mr. Barber's birthday and many of his old friends called and wished him many happy returns. Each had a lovely birthday cake and were the recipients of many useful and lovely gifts.

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Feb. 3—Mancelona | |

Feb. 7—Boyne City | |

Feb. 10—Charlevoix | |

Feb. 17—Kalkaska | |

Feb. 24—Roscommon | |